

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA	FORM NO.
N	482



n Lexington

ress 40 Bloomfield Street

toric Name Rev. Dr. G.W. Porter House

:: Present residential

Original residential

DESCRIPTION:

ce c. 1875-1889

Source map research

Style Shingle Style/Queen Anne

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboards, shingles

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 18750 ft.²

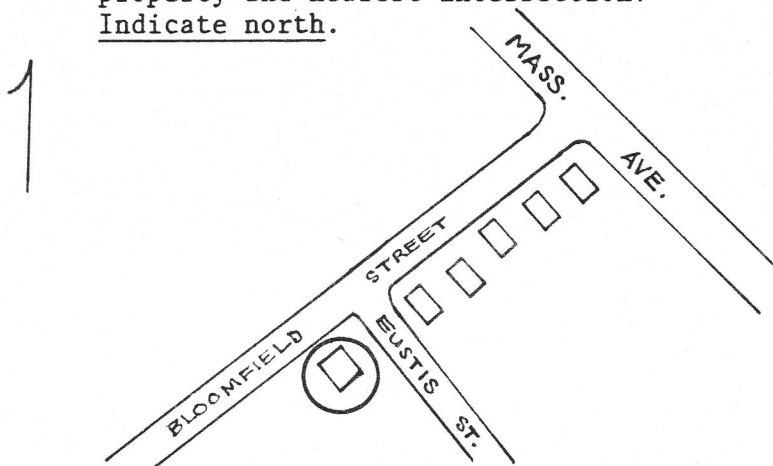
Setting Suburban residential street;

a mix of 1870s and 1880s dwellings and

later infill.

SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.



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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.)

This house with simple Vernacular form has been dressed up with patterned shingles (a typical Bloomfield Street treatment), a porch with turned posts and latticework balustrade and frieze, and a panelled treatment of the fascia of the raking eave. The house is very similar to the one at 29 Bloomfield Street but has an added cross gable.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.)

In the late nineteenth century, this was the home of Rev. George W. Porter (d. 1899)

*Later owners Leland Parker, salesman
~1908-1915
Standley Cobb, bank clerk
~1920-1940s*

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1875 atlas

1889 atlas

1887 Directory